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JUANES, Jan. 1, 1904.

EDITOR NEWS:

According to promise I will give you a short sketch of my trip west. I left home on the 19th of December, went to Glasgow to strike the railroad. I fully realized the need of a railroad from our section of the country with the outside world. I stopped with Mrs. Alice Ebert, who keeps a most excellent boarding house, left my team with Finas Breeding, who keeps a splendid livery and feed stable. I left Glasgow on the 20th via of the L. & N., for Memphis, Tenn., arrived there the next day at 10 o'clock, just in time to miss connection and layed over 12 hours, which gave me time to take in the city. I left Memphis at 10 p. m., for Texarkana, via Cotton Belt route, arrived at Texarkana on the 22d at 10 o'clock, a. m.; had to lay over five hours, which gave me time to look over the city. It is an up-to-date business town. I left on the same day at 3:30 for Paris, over the T. P. Road, arrived there at 7:30. I visited my brother and nephew, Wm. E., and Charlie Lee Walker; also Henry and Ed Myers and Col. E. L. Dohoney. He spent a day with me at my brothers. He is one of the best conversationalists I ever met, and knows just how to make you feel good. I left Paris X-mas day at 10:30 for Ft. Worth, traveling through the prettiest country I ever saw, passing through Honey Grove, Bonham, Bells, Sherman, Whitesboro, Denton and arrived at Ft. Worth at 5:30 p. m., and layed over until next day at 10:45. I took the opportunity of looking over the city to some extent. It is a pretty city and about the third State in population. I visited the finest saloon I ever saw, owned by Jo Z. Wheat, formerly of Adair county, but failed to see Mr. Wheat as he was not in. I met Mr. Sale Coffey, a brother to J. N. Coffey, Columbia, Ky. He was looking well and doing business for an oil company at a salary of \$100 per month. Leaving Ft. Worth at 10:45 Monday morning, for the great West, I passed some good country before reaching Brazos river, but after crossing the Brazos it is one vast mountain desert, fit for nothing but to stop a hole in the ground. There are several up-to-date towns in the barren country. Abilene, Sweetwater, Colorado, Big Springs, Stanton and Midland, are towns of about 2,000 population each, and occasionally you will see some nice prairie and a rich valley, with a little cotton field now and then. After you cross the Pecos river the hills and valleys are as naked as a buzzard's head, not a particle of timber or vegetation of any kind until you get near the Rio Grande river. Then you can see muscuit bush and cactus once and a while. I got to El Paso on the 27th and found my son, Robert, waiting for me at the depot. He seems to be in good health and spirits—thinks El Paso is the garden spot of the earth. It is a beautiful city, situated on the banks of the Rio Grande, at the altitude of 3,700 above sea level. It is supported entirely by railroads and miners. It has one of the largest smelters in all the southwest. It is a great railroad center, being represented by ten different roads.

Juarez is a town in Old Mexico with about 25,000 population, nine-tenths of which are Mexicans. I visited the old Catholic Church, Guadalupe, erected by

Spanish Catholic priest, and the Yaqui Indians, in the year 1549. The bells were cast on the grounds from metal donated by members of the city Juarez. The wood used in construction is red wood, which was carried over the desert by Yaqui Indians and carved by the priest. The carved work inside is simply grand. There is nothing that can equal it in mechanism and grandeur. Goods are cheap in Mexico but you are not allowed to bring them to the United States without paying the duty on them.

Well, as I am booked for Sunday-school this morning and the bull fight this afternoon, will ring off for this time.

H. C. WALKER.

BREEDING.

Mr. Corbett Breeding and Miss Della Baker were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Baker, at Amandaville, Thursday, December 22, by the Rev. G. B. Breeding. The wedding was rather a quiet affair and a surprise to their many friends, but the culmination of a long courtship. The bride is quite a beautiful and accomplished young lady of Cumberland county and has been one of the most popular teachers of that county for the past few years. The groom is an energetic and popular young man of this place, who has recently returned from California. We wish them a long and happy life.

Melvin A. Traylor, a prominent attorney and city secretary of Hillsboro, Texas, reached here the 23rd on a visit to his parents. Melvin is having a good law practice and we are proud to say that he originally hailed from this place.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dillon opened their hospitable doors to a number of their friends X-mas day. They all enjoyed the well-browned turkey that awaited them in the dining room.

A. O. Baker and wife spent several days here recently.

Miss Vina Royse and Mrs. Hurt attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Breeding.

N. S. Mercer, of Milltown, visited his grandson, Nathaniel Allen Mercer, here, a few days ago.

Burr Gilpin and wife, Campbellsville, were registered at the Breeding hotel Tuesday night.

W. H. McCaffree closed his school here the 23rd. He is a good teacher and gave entire satisfaction.

Jim Fletcher and Miss Pearl Callahan were married a few days ago.

Miss Mina Breeding is visiting in Columbia.

Gus Hundley, of Albany, has been visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Breeding celebrated their golden wedding on the 21st of December. On account of sickness in their families, it was not what their children had contemplated, yet a nice supper was spread and some of their children and grandchildren and friends partook heartily. This hospitable old couple were kindly remembered by relatives and friends from a distance with presents and letters. A letter from a grandson contained such an appropriate selection we ask you to publish in connection with this letter.

The Path of Life.

To-day upon the path of life
We meet an aged man and wife,

The mile post marks three-score-and-ten—
The time allotted unto men.

Adown the vista of the years,
The history, made of joys and tears,
Records the path where joy is found,
No cannon's roar, no martial tread
No battlefield with valor's dead
Heaped on the Nation's verdant strand,
A tear blot on a glorious land.

From vain ambition's airen away
Their related stars were turned away,
To love their friends, to serve their God,
With meekness, they this path have trod.

Not scordid gold hath found a spot,
Nor love of wealth hath been their lot
To chill and blight, and to mould,
The higher impulse of the soul.

Cast in the humbler walks of life,
Strangers alike to greed and strife,
They journeyed on to ripe old age
Without a stain on Memory's page.

The seed they sowed with lavish hand,
Of love and friendship o'er the land,
Are blooming now at eventide,
Garlands of love on every side.

Enjoy the harvest, sacred pair,
Love's richest perfume freight the air,
While friendship's arm around you cling
To offer all that love can bring.

You stand upon the shore of time,
Soon you will sail into a clime,
Where you will lay life's burden down,
And for your cross, receive a crown.

O may the sunset of your lives
Linger long in cloudless skies,
And in the calmest, sereneest even,
Sail your craft from earth to heaven.

Missionary Meeting.

Mr. W. F. Lloyd, of Bowling Green, Ky., Secretary of Missions for the Louisville Conference, was here last week buying turkeys at 10 cents a pound. Miss Pearl Hindman will teach a winter school here.

It snowed last Saturday and caught several of us short of wood.

Clem Keltner sold his farm to Coomer Bros. of Basil, for \$600.

Smith & Nell sold Aaron Smith one work mule for \$120.

Rev. Will Thomas, Tompkinsville, stopped over night with Rev. Nicholson and wife one night last week.

J. D. Walker and family will be citizens of Columbia in the near future.

Mrs. M. J. Murrell, of Bliss, was the guest of Mrs. J. D. Walker last Friday.

Millon Lile, of Washington, D. C., spent a few days of last week with his friend G. E. Nell.

W. C. Yates, of Portland, was here Thursday on business.

Prof. G. B. Yates spent a few days of last week in Columbia.

C. W. Sparks, the well-known merchant of Weed, is very sick.

H. C. Walker, who spent several days with his son in El Paso, Texas, returned home Friday. Mr. Walker is well pleased with his trip and says his son has a good position.

Lum Hill returned from Metcalfe county last Monday where he spent the holidays. He received a nice present from one of his friends and that was a first-class case of mumps.

Dr. L. C. Nell informed your reporter that Dr. Bingham, of Kemp, was improving.

Strong Hill and his two sons were in Russell county last week on business.

Several of our society people attended the social given by Miss Zula Kinnaird, at her beautiful home, Red Lick, Saturday night. Died, on the 2nd, Mr. Shelly Tarter, aged about 67 years. Mr. Tarter had been an invalid for several years, but bore his affliction with great fortitude and just before he passed away, not-

withstanding he was speechless, he made his friends understand that it was well with him. He was a member of the Baptist church and a good citizen. His funeral was preached by Rev. J. P. Scruggs, of Columbia, and the remains interred in the family burying ground. He left a wife with several children and a host of friends to mourn his departure.

Rev. Jo Nicholson and wife have returned from a visit to Henderson and Corydon.

H. G. Moss, of Greensburg, was here last week and bought of Flowers & Diddle their planing machinery for \$400. He will remove it to Greensburg.

James O. Nelson, one of the oldest men in Adair county, is in a critical condition.

Married, on the 4th, Miss Ella Rose to Mr. G. E. Nell. Rev. Jo Nicholson pronounced the ceremony. The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rose, of Nell. She is one of our best school teachers, while the groom is one of our prosperous merchants and a popular young man. We extend to them the right hand of congratulation.

Our old friend M. W. Roach, formerly of this place, but now of McGregor, Texas, called in to see us a few days ago. He stated that he and his family were well pleased with Texas and he had bought a first-class farm; also stated that he had kept in close touch with the Gradyville people, as he was a constant reader of The Adair County News. He handed me a dollar to give to the editor and he still wants the paper. We are glad to know Martin that Texas atmosphere has got you right politically. We hope that the breathing of the pure air will keep you right and that the remainder of your days will be sunshine and happiness.

Miss Wilson Entertains.

Miss Eva May Wilson entertained at her home Saturday evening from 4 to 11 o'clock in honor of her visitor, Miss Clara Dean Wilmore, of Lebanon, Tenn. A delightful supper of seven courses was served and the evening was spent at games and music.—Bowling Green Times.

Miss Clara Dean Wilmore, of Lebanon, Tenn., is spending the holidays with Miss Eva May Wilson.—Bowling Green Times.

SULPHUR SPRING.

Several from this place attended the social given at the home Dr. Booker on Saturday night.

Luther Thomas, of Denison, Tex., and his brother, Wirt, of Arkansas, are visiting their father, J. M. Thomas.

Miss Maud Thomas left for her home at Corbin last week.

Mrs. N. B. Dohoney gave her neighbors a good X-mas dinner; also Mrs. C. A. Thomas.

Miss Bertie Thomas entertained the young folks a few nights ago with guitar music. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Jo M. Thomas were delighted X-mas to have all of their children with them, seven boys and four girls. Their mother thinks it the last time they will ever be together in this world and she hopes and prays that they will at last be reunited in the heavenly home.

Happy new year to everyone and three cheers for The Adair County News.

YOSEMITE.

Mc D. Fogle and sister, Miss Ruby, have returned to school at Georgetown.

Middleburg Normal opened on Monday with a good attendance.

Negro dances have become quite common among the dark part of our population of late. They begin early and hold late, and the "capers" that are cut, are said to be funny in the extreme.

Misses Edna Jones, Annie Sharp, Bettie Royalty and Lillie Wells entered school at Middleburg Monday.

Sammie Jones, son of C. C. Jones, cut his foot pretty badly while chopping wood, on the 2nd.

Mrs. Polson, wife of Elijah Polson, died on the 31st of December, after several months illness. Deceased was a member of the M. E. church. Funeral services were held at her home by Rev. M. H. Rountree.

Two of our churches are without pastors, the Baptist and the Christian. This is a bad state of things, and we trust they will not be without one long.

J. K. Coffey is beautifying his new home, by putting a neat wire fence around the yard. Others should emulate his example.

J. W. and J. T. Short have contracted to build a substantial foot bridge across the creek, at the Middleburg ford, which when completed, will be quite a convenience to pedestrians, and especially to pupils going to school at Middleburg. Uncle Ike Cowan is at the head of the enterprise.

KNIFLEY.

The X-mas holidays passed off more quietly than usual.

Everybody enjoyed themselves at the Christmas tree.

W. P. Dunbar, who has been sick, is reported better.

Clay Bottom, from the upper country, left here last week with a fine bunch of cattle.

Our town is to have a new mill, with grist mill, corn crusher and planing machinery attached to a 12 horse power auto gasoline engine, operated by Humphress & Jeffries.

Mrs. Ruel Tucker is reported quite sick.

Ruel Tucker sold a horse and wagon, left here last week with a fine bunch of cattle.

F. B. and Byram Perkins have sold their crop of burley tobacco to D. W. Gowdy for 6 and 9 cts. a pound.

Presley Jones, of Texas, came in on a visit a few days ago.

Sam Coffey, of the Pellyton neighborhood, was in our town last week. We suspect Sam is a candidate.

G. C. Russell was here a few days ago buying hogs.

Mrs. Ella Jones, who has been visiting her father, A. S. Stapleton, left for her Missouri home on the 5th.

Deputy sheriff Ed Staples, was here last week.

The Cumberland Commercial will be moved from Burnside to Somerset and will hereafter be published in that city under the new name of the Mountaineer. Somerset is now abundantly supplied with newspapers, this being the third engine of intelligence for the Queen City of the Mountains; but there is always room any place for a hustler of the type of Bro. Baker.—Wayne County Outlook.

Gradyville.

Geo. Flowers, of Columbia, was here last Wednesday.

Charles Murrell, of The News, was here last week en route for Edmonton.

George Atkins and wife, Milltown spent Friday night with the family of R. L. Caldwell.

Thomas Dowell spent one day last week in Columbia.

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GROWERS OF DARK TOBACCO.

The Clarksville Leaf-Chronicle has this interesting review of the present status of the tobacco situation in the Dark District. Every farmer should read it:

It is not prudent or advisable that Mr. Felix Ewing should yet give out the details of his plans, or just all that has been accomplished by his trip to New York. Let it be understood that such a great undertaking cannot be accomplished in a day, as the millionaires on Wall street make fortunes and lose them. Farmers should also know that the trust has become alarmed, and has sent out skirmishers all along the line to discover the weak places and break the wall the farmers have built around themselves. In other words, the war is on to be fought to the hilt. The movement has already brought Mr. Ferigo himself and his big lieutenant, Mr. Dunnington, to the field to take personal command in the effort to break the farmers' organization. They laughed at the movement for some time, saying that it would soon fall to pieces of its own weight. But now they see it differently and are up in arms. They found the farmers in Clarksville district so solid, resolute and determined to die in the last ditch there was not a pregnable place in the wall to be attacked. So they took with them their local agents to make an assault on the Paducah district, where it was understood that the planters were not so well organized and posted on the conditions. Here they calculated to make the break in the lines and buy enough low price tobacco to tide over until the Clarksville farmers came to their milk, and then have an easy time.

We are advised to say this much of Mr. Ewing's trip to New York. He is able to secure, in fact, has an understanding for both capital and brains to carry out his plans, which will take some time yet to meet conditions.

The farmers are not generally aware of the fact that Germany has not been cornered and that Bremen is their strong friend in this movement. Bremen has always been our best customer for her special types of western tobacco.

The statistics gathered show about 100,000,000 pounds of tobacco raised in the black patch this year, and also show \$4,000,000 pounds pledged to the farmers' association. Two-thirds of the 16,000,000 unpicked are holding as stiff as the signers and will in a short time join the movement, so the trust wanting the entire crop for its demand, may be able to buy only about 6,000,000 pounds of inferior, small crops. So now if the farmers stand by each other like brothers, as they are doing, the fight is won.

The preaching of the cross of Christ is a remedy for the miseries of the fall, which has been tested by the experience of eighteen hundred years, and has never in a single instance failed. Its efficacy has been proved by human beings of all ages, from the lisping infant to the sinner a hundred years old. All climates have witnessed its power. From the ice-bound cliffs of Greenland to the banks of the voluptuous Ganges, the simple story of Christ crucified has turned men from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan into God. Its effect has been the same with men of the most dissimilar conditions, from the abandoned inhabitant of Newgate to the dweller in the palaces of the kings. It has been equally sovereign amidst the scattered inhabitants of the forest and the crowded population of the densest metropolis. Everywhere, and at all times, it has been the power of

God unto salvation to everyone that believeth.—Bible Class.

They Want Their Share.

Whether a formal invitation to the Roosevelt inauguration should be extended to Governor Vardaman, of Mississippi, is not the only question bothering the members of the committee in charge of inauguration preparations at Washington.

The negroes of the District of Columbia have registered a grievance.

This began with the announcement of the appointment of Mr. W. L. Weller, a prominent citizen of Washington, as chairman of the public comfort committee. Mr. Weller held the same chairmanship at the time of the first McKinley inauguration. Having been long a resident of the District of Columbia, where negro independence reaches a most aggressive and aggravating stage, his ideas do not exactly suit the "colored" politicians. At the McKinley inauguration he insisted upon the segregation of the negroes. Negro political clubs participating in the exercises were notified they must go to negro hotels and boarding houses—not where there would be clashing with the whites—and they did not like this.

A negro paper published in Washington is out in an attack upon Chairman Weller and his methods. It advises that these be resented. Protest has been made to General Wilson, chairman of the inauguration committee, but that old warrior has served notice upon the complainants that Mr. Weller is absolute in his branch of the committee's work. Now the negroes threaten to carry the question up to the white house.

However much the president's friends may deplore these little differences in the republican household, they cannot, if they are observing men, plead surprise.—Atlanta Constitution.

FRIENDSHIP.

The man whose friendship, endorsement and sympathy, depends upon your submission to his will, obedience to his mandates, gratification of his wishes, and measuring up to his requirements, that man's friendship is based upon his own selfishness. He is not your friend. He is seeking his own, not your welfare. Friendship rests upon a foundation of love. Your true friend loves you. He sees something in you to admire. Whatever your faults, shortcomings, failures, yet he holds on to you, suffers for you. The greater your need the more devoted your friendship. Even, though you disappoint him, and seem to neglect him, yet he clings to you. He remembers the good and noble in you, and makes excuses for your shortcomings, and believes in you to the last.

How ennobling to be a friend! How blessed to have a friend! A dog beats nothing. A man is far better. A woman is better still. But there is a Friend that stetheth closer than a brother—Jesus.—Pentecostal Herald.

Creditors of John Alexander Dowie are talking of another movement to put Zion City in the hands of a receiver. They claim that the report that the receivership debt had been settled was incorrect; that \$125,000 is still unpaid; that new obligations have been assumed and that Dowie's personal liabilities amount to \$3,000,000. They assert that Zion City is dwindling in population and that a financial crisis is imminent. Zion City officials deny all these statements and insist that Zion is in better shape than before the receivership a year ago.

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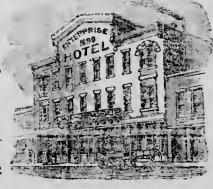
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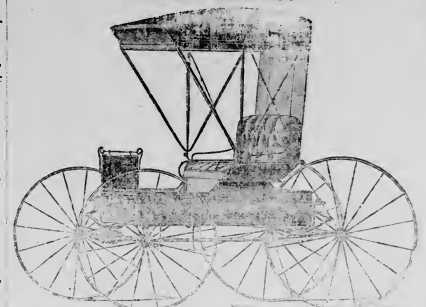
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SHOWING THE BEAR'S PAW.

If evidence has heretofore been lacking to prove that the early December slump in the cotton market was the result of a preconcerted and studious plan on the part of bear manipulators to depress the price of the staple to the utmost limit of possibility, without any reference whatever to the cost of production or the demands of consumption, that evidence is now so plain that he who runs may read.

The bears are showing the paw of ruin most conspicuously since the great holding movement of the cotton farmers has practically eliminated spot cotton from change transactions and left futures very much in the air. From their Wall street den they are sending out newspaper advertising that surpasses any "frenzied finance" dream that Tom Lawson, at his most acute nocturnal periods of indignation, ever suffered. These circulars and advertisements are intended to manufacture bearish sentiment by seeking to convey the impression; with the government's forecasts and statistics as the basis of credulity, that the present cotton crop has discounted "Carter's oats" all hollow and is running so large that the professional (bear) statisticians are not able to sharpen their pencils fast enough to keep up with it. It is simply running away with itself and makes the statistical brain dizzy to even approximate it.

That word approximate expresses the whole statistical situation up to date, not excepting the "brought forward" figures of the United States census bureau. We are in the midst of a bear panic, or, rather, an attempted panic, that has as its basis nothing more tangible than statistical approximation. But that is enough for operations in wind, and just at present New York is trying to make the south take to the cyclone cellar by directing "Flatiron" building currents this way.

Some of the advertisements sent out from bear headquarters purport to show the exceedingly fruitful and unpicked condition of a few selected cotton patches at a late date by means of kodak snap shots reproduced in half-tone. These ads., which are being published from ocean to ocean, are full of dizzy "estimates" on the amount of "overproduction," 13,000,000 bales being a comparatively conservative figure. Fortified by plausible looking charts

and statistical exhibits from the past, it is expected that they will bear out the bear contention so overwhelmingly that the south will capitulate without terms and beg the speculative gamblers to take her cotton as a gracious gift. Stuff and nonsense! It is a desperate, reckless game on the part of the bears, but the southern cotton growers will continue to stand pat. That is to say, they will wisely continue to hold their cotton, as the best method by which to meet the attack of the bears and get better prices.—Atlanta Constitution.

BRAIN LEAKS.

Trying and failing is better than never trying.

Things that come easy are usually the hardest to keep.

Money builds the house, but it is love that makes the home.

It is better to resolve and fail than never to resolve at all.

You get closer to God by drawing nearer to your neighbor.

There is a vast difference between "swearing off" and remaining off.

If good resolutions were bread and butter there would be an end to hunger.

The man with the least money can usually see the best places to make an investment.

There is one good thing about building air castles—it keeps the builder looking up instead of down.

Some how or other the sermonette smothered in a concert never appealed to us on a Sunday morning.

Some people spend so much time telling how good they are that they have no time to show how good they are.

Some people who hasten to "lay their burdens on the Lord" are awfully slow in giving Him credit for their joys.

It is hard to make the average housewife believe that there is any greater business calamity than a cake falling.

A man begins to get some idea of how his wife works when he undertakes to dress the children.

Was there ever play so enjoyable as the hard work done while preparing the presents for the little ones on Christmas morning?

We hope to live long enough to see the day when the amateur elocutionists will no longer recite "How Ruby played." It's a worse chestnut than "Curfew shall not ring tonight."

The Young Ladies' Toilet.

Self Knowledge.—The Enchanting Mirror. This curious glass will bring your faults to light.

And make your virtues shine both strong and bright.

Contentment.—Wash to smooth Wrinkles.

A daily portion of this essence use, 'Twill smooth the brow, and tranquillity infuse.

Truth.—Fine Lip Salve. Use daily for your lips this precious dye.

They'll reddon, and breathe sweet melody.

Prayer.—Mixture, giving Sweetness to the Voice.

At morning, noon and night, this mixture take,

Your tones improved, will richer music make.

Compassion.—Best Eye-water. These drops will add great lustre to the eye.

When more you need, the poor will you supply.

Wisdom.—Solution to prevent Eruptions. It calms the temper, beautifies the face.

And gives to woman dignity and grace.

Attention and Obedience.—Matchless Pair of Ear-rings.

With these dear drops appended to the ear,

Attentive lessons you will gladly hear.

Neatness and Industry.—Indispensable Pair of Bracelets.

Clasp them on carefully each day you live,

To good designs they efficacy give.

Patience.—An Elastic Girdle. The more you use the brighter it will glow.

Though its least merit is external show.

Principle.—Ring of Tried Gold. Yield not this golden bracelet while you live,

'Twill sin restrain and peace of conscience give.

Resignation.—Necklace of Purest Pearl. This ornament embellishes the fair,

And teaches all the ills of life to bear.

Love.—Diamond Breast Pin. Adorn your bosom with this precious pin,

It shines without and warms the heart within.

Politeness.—A Graceful Bandeau. The forehead neatly circled with this band,

Will admiration and respect command.

Piety.—A Precious Diadem. Whoever this precious diadem shall wear,

Secures herself an everlasting crown.

THE COUNTY EDITOR.

The worm will turn. Sometimes it takes the worm a long time to make up its mind to do it, but sooner or later it does. Every man who has served time as editor of a country newspaper has experienced the trouble referred to in this little anecdote, but not all of them have had the courage to resent it. Let there be a society function in the little city and the local editor present, some will approach him with a smile and say: "Well, getting some news to put in your paper?"

Of course they mean well, but they seem never to realize that perhaps even a country editor can lay aside his professional duties long enough to go out in society and meet his friends on a social basis.

"Deacon" Dobyns, one of the best known country editors in Missouri, suffered this sort of this for years, and although it rankled in his bosom, he never let on, but smiled in return and nodded assent. But at last patience ceased to be a virtue. Not long ago he attended a social affair in his home town, going as an invited guest. While mingling with his friends a local grocer greeted him with the remark: "Good evening, 'Deacon.' Getting some news for your paper?"

Yes, that's what I'm here for," replied "Deacon." "By the way, Mr Sands, are you here to drum up some trade for your store?"

Of course the grocer got mad about it, but "Deacon" only grinned and resumed mingling with his friends.

JUST A WORD.

Just a word makes all the difference in your life as the Louisville Herald expresses it. It is the word forgiveness. Human is to err, but divine to forgive. The word forgiveness is borrowed from Heaven's vocabulary. Every time pronounced and reciprocated, it lifts clouds from life and fringes the highway with lilies. Not a man or woman but needs that word. Not a man or woman but can give joy to another by uttering it.

Words are assuredly, instruments of good deeds. Just a good word here and there as we move along our daily journey will make our lives valuable and happy. It is impossible for a man to be happy without making his happiness manifest in speech. One word we must ever leave unsaid, the word that plants a thorn in a brother's side.

WOMEN MEN ADMIRE.

Years ago an unmarried woman of thirty-five was looked upon as a soured old maid. Nowadays she is in her prime and will be the ideal of a young man probably many years her junior. Young men have a penchant for falling in love with women considerably older than themselves, and men who have themselves left twenty-five behind find much pleasure in the companionship of these women, who at one time were supposed to have become soured by disappointment. Men find that younger women demand so much attention. They expect to be amused, or else they vote the men dull and uninteresting, whereas a woman of thirty or over realizes that men are often too tired to rack their brains to discover new amusements, or that it may not be their nature to be entertaining and fascinating before a crowd, though they might be intensely interesting when with but two or three friends. The man finds the woman of thirty an excellent chum, a real companion whenever they go driving, golfing, cycling, etc. She does not expect him to propose to her, and he is not always afraid she may misconstrue his simplest remarks into a demand for her hand.

CHADWICKIAN PROVERBS.

A word to the guys is sufficient. Many a man is long on dollars and short on sense.

The best signature for a note is that of a man of note.

It takes a woman to make the man who is made of "dust."

Man is judged by his works and woman by her ability to work him.

A \$1,000 bank note in the hand is worth two \$500,000 notes in the safe.

It is quite permissible to rob Peter to pay Paul—if your name is Paul.

Credit no man with his good intentions; make him come with the long green.

Had Mother Eve been up to date, what a fool she'd have made of that serpent!

A woman can make a fool out of almost any man if nature doesn't get the start of her.

Old Noah wasn't much of a financier, but he knew enough to go in when it rained.—Chicago News.

A clergyman from Kingman, Arizona, is in New York trying to form a colony

to lead the simple life. They are to live, rent free, in cliff houses in a climate so warm and dry that the bill for clothes will amount to practically nothing. They are to raise fruits and vegetables, tend flocks and herds and "live close to nature." It is announced that no less than 1,200 families from the Dominion of Canada alone have agreed to try the simple life. The grand round up and start is to be made in the spring.

Don't fret over the inevitable.

If we always do our best at a given moment, we must let the event justify our wisdom or accentuate our folly without too much useless lamentation. We are fallible and we shall make mistakes. But we are not making them on purpose, and so we are not to grieve when it is too late, let occur what may. If we had not sent little Eunice to school last summer she probably would not have caught the whooping-cough, and if we had not bought the new house we should not have had to mortgage the old one. If we had kept our wits about us we would not have jumped from the carriage the day the horse ran away. If we had only said no instead of yes one day long ago, or yes instead of no, our whole lives would have been different. In this uselessly confusing round we way circle without ever arriving anywhere. So long as time endures, history will repeat itself, and there will be wasted endeavor and a sense of disappointment in some parts of our life.—January Woman's Home Companion.

God does not give grace until the hour of trial comes. But, when it does come the amount of grace and the nature of the special grace required is vouchsafed. Do not perplex thyself with what is needed for future emergencies; to-morrow will bring its promised grace along with to-morrow's trials.—John R. Macduff.

President Roosevelt seems to be in earnest in regard to the investigation of certain trusts and his order to the Attorney General and his district assistants on several states to look into the methods of the Tobacco, Oil, Meat, Paper and Railway trusts, with a view to regulating them, may possibly bring some results, but it is doubtful because of their great moneyed power, they have about passed beyond the control of the law. The Department of Commerce and Labor are furnishing the statistics, while Attorney General Moody will direct the legal steps.

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The time is approaching when each political party must determine who shall make the race for the various county offices, and in justice to our organization and looking to the public good—the common interest of all—we trust that none but competent men, in every particular, will be selected. It is of the utmost importance to look well to the qualifications of applicants and their adaptability to the positions they seek and select only those who measure up to the highest demands. Such a course would redound to the good of our party and the welfare of the county and tend to raise the standard of official position. The day has come when political pulls and partisan bias should fall before true merit of qualification. A misfit in office is a public burden and cannot aid a party or advance a common interest and in a community like ours there is not a reason to justify either party in selecting incompetents. We have no censure for those who have convictions and fight to the bitter end. Party pride is commendable, but adaptability and undisputed qualifications are essential to the accomplishment of the best results. We are not in position to speak to the Republican organization as to whom it shall select, neither do we seek to dictate to our own party, but as a Democrat and a citizen of this county, we insist that our party exercise due caution in making its ticket. Merit will win in the home-stretch, and while political bias is loosing its fearful grip, while the best element of both parties is fast reaching that degree of independence that seeks merit and since we are in the minority the selection of our candidates will have much to do with our chances for success.

The fall of Port Arthur is no more than has been expected throughout the civilized world for several months. Its fearful conditions were no worse than most people had pictured, but the number of lives sacrificed to hold on the one side and to conquer on the other is almost appalling. Full 100,000 men have passed in the great beyond, the Japs losing more than sixty per cent. of this number. Throughout this country the sentiment is overwhelmingly in favor of the Japs and some of the large daily publications are trying to create a move on the part of our people to interfere. So far as we are able to see, that conflict is foreign to the interest of our country and fully outside the Monroe Doctrine. The two Nations involved are warring for territory and wholly of their own choosing.

They have had many bloody battles and in our judgement the end of the struggle is not yet in sight. Japan, at an unexpected hour, in the midst of negotiations, turned loose her cannons. Russia, unprepared, has met the most aggressive foe, in modern times, and while the majority of the victories are not hers, yet, the war is not over. Port Arthur has fallen, but Port Arthur may fall again. We have but little interest in either of the contending parties, but firmly believe that Russia, in the end, will pluck every laurel lost on the blood-stained fields of battle. The internal affairs of Russia are not to the liking of any who believe in just government, and yet Japan has not reached the point of perfection. The question is not of righteous government, but the control of Manchuria. Publications in this country are almost solidly in sympathy with Japan and denounce Russia in the bitterest terms, yet, but a few months have elapsed since they eulogized Old England who stood over the murdered and bleeding forms of two small Republics. They did not demand that our government interfere while that robbery and assassination proceeded.

The Kentucky Legislature will meet in extra session at Frankfort to-morrow.

The track seems to be clearing up for the re-election of Senator Jo Blackburn.

There was a well broke cow sold and delivered on the market here last Friday for the sum of \$2.50. Who would have thought it?

Political ambition in Colorado is willing to override a majority of thousands. The g. o. p. of that State seems to be after the goods by the hold-up route.

James Gillespie, of Rising Sun, Ind., was given a life sentence for the murder of his sister. Justice must have taken the wings of the morning.

Hon. D. H. Smith has announced that he will not be a candidate for Hon. Jo. Blackburn's seat in the United States Senate nor will he be a candidate for re-election to Congress from the Fourth district.

The State of Kentucky now has to its credit, in cold cash, over all outstanding indebtedness, more than \$1,300,000. This is a showing that should make every Kentuckian feel proud and ought to act as a rebuke to those who have been charging extravagance.

President Roosevelt made the fight of his life for a Crum and then gave his winning to Charleston. The gift is too small and improperly colored to be appreciated by that Southern city. It must be humiliating to the President to have his token of friendship rejected—his precious gift scorned. Such a pity that the President is so generous.

Governor Beckham's call for a meeting of the General Assembly for the purpose of selecting a different location, in the city of Frankfort, for the new Capitol buildings, met with the approval of Kentuckians generally. We are to have a million dollar building and it should be placed on the most suitable and commanding location in our Capital city.

We understand, that is, we are told by our prosperity friends, that the season was too good and our Southern farmers were too energetic last year. They say it wrecked the price of cotton. To cure such dreadful conditions it may be necessary to restrict labor—it seems to be the only protection to the bullish cotton speculator.

Of course the present Administration is not responsible for cotton dropping in price from 14 to less than 7 cents. No one would believe that the President's message to Congress knocked the stuffing out of stocks and bonds, certainly not, but the down fall of cotton, the shrinkage in the value of stocks and bonds, and the tremendous decline in the price of live stock is a faded flower in the lapel of prosperity, unaccountable and unsolicited. Had such occurred under Democratic reign it would have been a different proposition, of course. The present administration is a boomer.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says: Few incidents of the whole war have aroused more bitter criticism than the blunt announcement, officially issued by the General Staff that Gen. Stoessel will have to come home and stand court-martial for surrendering the fortress of Port Arthur. While this is an ancient regulation and quite according to law, it is bitterly resented on all sides that such an announcement should have been gratuitously made in the same bulletin containing Gen. Stoessel's appeal to the Emperor for "lenient judgment on the garrison reduced to shadows, who have done all that was possible for human beings to uphold the honor of Russia in the face of her enemies." The Novoe Vremya, despite the example made by the suspension of the Russ, says: "By all means, let us have a court-martial and make it, if possible, severe. The cruel judge will, perhaps, deal leniently with those who have given their blood and lives for their country. Perhaps, also, the court will determine why a fortress known to be threatened with blockade is not supplied with necessary food and munitions to enable it to hold out. Perhaps such a court will bring to light many dark, hidden things and expose the creeping underground enemies of Russia, who are infinitely more dangerous to the nation than the foe who fights in the open."

In his message to the Legislature of Indiana, Gov. Durbin declares that corruption in elections in his State is notorious. That is exactly our opinion.

JOPPA.

The health of our community is good at present.

Mrs. Cattie Willis and her son, Buford, left Monday for Carroll county, Mo.

The Sunday-school at Zion has taken a new start since New Year and is in a flourishing condition.

Mr. Tom Waggener has rented Mrs. Fannie Willis' farm and has moved to it.

Mrs. Fannie Willis and daughter, Miss Nannie Lou, visited at Mrs. Eliza Conover's, Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Murrell is having her house finished and when completed will be the nearest building in our community.

Miss Sallie Conover entered school at Columbia Monday.

Prof. R. C. Montgomery, who is teaching in Casey county, visited at home during X-mas.

H. P. Barger, who has been on the sick list, is better.

Sanders & Coffey, our two new merchants, are doing a lively business.

Prof. R. O. Cabell has recovered from a bad spell of lagrip. Misses Ella Cundiff and Bell Butler visited Mr. Mont Conover and wife last week.

Ralph Waggener sold a nice bunch of calves at market price.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

RUSSELL CIRCUIT COURT.

Joseph H. Stone, Adm'r.
J. E. Hays, Deed. Plff.
In Equity.
Sophia M. Stone, etc. Defts.

By virtue of a Judgment and order of sale of the Russell Circuit Court, rendered at the October Term, thereof, 1904, in the above cause, for such use as the court may hereafter direct, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court house door in Jamestown, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public auction, on

MONDAY FEBRUARY 20, 1905.

at 10 o'clock p. m., or thereabout, being Circuit Court day, upon a credit of six months, the following described property:

Four tracts of land lying in Russell County, Ky., and joining the town of Jamestown.

First tract: Lying on the West side of Jamestown, and on the North side of the big road leading from Jamestown to Bowen, and joining the land of Logan Dunbar, which said Dunbar purchased from J. E. Hays, being on the North side of said road and on the East side of said Dunbar's land, and containing 22 acres more or less.

Second tract: Lying on the South and West side of the road leading from Jamestown to Esto, and joining tract No. 1, on the Northwest side of same, and the lands of Logan Dunbar on the North and containing 71 acres more or less.

Third tract: Joining the town of Jamestown on the South and lying on the West side of the road leading from Jamestown to the mouth of Greasy creek, and joining the land of Simpson and Jones on the West, and containing 25 acres more or less.

Fourth tract: Joining tract No. 2 on the South and the land of S. G. Sutton on the North and the land of Simpson and Jones on the East, and lying on the West side of the road leading from Jamestown to the mouth of Greasy creek, and containing 40 acres more or less.

Also the following town lots: Lying in the town of Jamestown and designated on the town plat of said town as in lots Nos. 16, 17, 25, 30, 31 and 32 and out lots 12 and 13. The lots each contain one half acre. Out lot No. 12 contains 3 rods, out lot No. 13 contains 3 rods and 35 poles.

For notes and books of the above named four tracts of land the Surveyor's report filed in this action, is referred to a full description of same, and the town Plat of Jamestown on record on order book No. 1, pages 45 and 161, in the Russell county clerk's office is referred to for a full description of the above named town lots.

For the purchase price the purchaser with approved surety of securities must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

H. H. DUNBAR, Commissioner.

Mr. J. N. Page, of this city, has a letter written by Robt. Page sent to his son, Robt. in August of 1899, and while the lines on which it is written above agree, the writing presents an undimmed appearance. The writer of the letter lived in Albemarle County Va., while the party to whom it was addressed had recently located in this country, the then Western land. From the language used it shows that Mr. Page was a God-fearing man and gave thanks for the many blessings of life. It further indicates that he considered this a rich section, for he advised his son as to the growth of crops "in that rich country." The party addressed was one of the pioneers of this section and his descendants continue to live in Adair counties best families to this day.

Mr. Sam Lewis, a popular produce dealer of this town, spent a few days recently in the Cumberland river section and is well pleased with the business of the trip. He bought about 2000 hides composed of various kinds common to this country, such as coons, minks, opossum, etc. He also bought a good quantity of wool and feathers. Mr. Lewis is a direct dealer with a New York export house, hence he is in a position to be a strong bidder. Mr. Lewis will leave next week for several Tennessee railroads, going as far South as Chattanooga.

Rev. S. G. Shelley will hold quarterly meeting at Cane Valley Saturday and Sunday.

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Mrs. W. A. Coffey entertained her Sunday School class at her beautiful home, in this city, last Saturday afternoon. Refreshments were served and the young folks highly enjoyed the occasion.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Grace Tucker of Greensburg, is visiting relatives in Columbia.

Miss Mabel Vaughan, Greensburg, is spending a few weeks with the Misses Powell.

Mr. J. E. Murrell, of this office, is in Louisville this week.

Mr. Logan Winfrey, of Purdy, an active candidate for the Republican nomination for jailer, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Ermine Tucker, of Knifley, and Miss Hattie Conover gave The News a pleasant call last Monday.

Mr. R. G. Coffey, Dallas, Texas, is visiting his parents in Columbia.

Mr. S. N. Hancock was quite sick the first of the week.

Mr. T. B. Hagan, of near Campbellville, and one of Taylor Counties good farmers, was in Columbia yesterday. Mr. Hagan is a good friend of the News.

Miss Sue Baker, of this city, has accepted a Compositors position with the News, and is acquiring the art of type setting in a highly satisfactory manner.

Mr. H. C. Walker, of Gradyville, reached Columbia last Wednesday on his way home from an extended visit to his son, Robert, who is living at El Paso, Tex. He said Robert was doing well and having good health.

J. R. Christie, one of Casey Creeks best farmers, entered his 18 year old son in the Lindsay-Wilson School Monday, and while in Columbia gave the News a pleasant call and a couple of dollars.

Messrs. G. W. and O. D. Moore, of Kansas, are visiting their parents and friends in this city. The two gentlemen left this county in 1884 and like the most men of energy and judgment have prospered. Their visit was rather short but pleasant.

Mr. W. E. and K. S. Lester, of Kendall, left for Louisville last week, to attend college. The former will graduate at the Louisville Dental College, this term, while the latter goes to take a business course in the Massie Business College. Both are enterprising young men and will make a mark in their profession by and by.

Mr. Bassett Hurt, Jr., who has been in Illinois for 12 months, returned to his old Adair county home last Tuesday. Mr. Hurt was married to Miss Nell Hays, of Macomb, Ill., a few days before leaving for his Kentucky home. This young couple has the good wishes of friends in this section who extend the warm hand of friendship and good will.

Mr. F. E. Christie, of Cane Valley, called on the News Monday and left us a dollar and a good word of cheer. Mr. Christie came to this county six years ago with only a small portion of this earth's goods, but by industry and honest dealings has prospered all the while. Mr. Christie is now a member of the Cane Valley Mill Co., which is doing a splendid business. For over four years he has been on our list, and to use his language "I don't see how I could do without the News since it has been enlarged." It is a token of good will which we appreciate.

Local News.

Circuit court will open next Monday.

Correspondents are requested to send in their communications so as to reach the office by Friday, unless otherwise notified.

Persons indebted to me by note or account are requested to call and make payment. I need what is due me.

T. E. Paule.

All parties indebted to me for goods, are requested to settle accounts at once.

Miss Mary A. Smith.

Columbia, Ky.

The January number of the Woman's Home Companion makes good its title of being a Woman's magazine. Marion Harland writes on "My Twelve Favorite Recipes." Other articles of interest to the housewife are "How to Bring Up the Children," "Mrs. Sangster's Home Page," "A Calendar Party," "For the Girl Who Wants Her Six Dimes," "Mottos for the New-Year," "Underwear for the Little Folks," "Some Famous Old Virginia Dishes." The double page contains a number of photographs showing the charm of old age. Henry Irving Dodge has a dramatic story of modern business, "The Epoch-Making Struggle for Northern Pacific," and Fritz Morris writes on "When Royalty Goes Visiting." The fiction includes "The King of Diamonds" by Louis Tracy; "Uncle Peleg's Great Will," by Frederick Smith, and "Fath-er," by Owen Oliver. Published by the Crowell Publishing Company, Springfield, Ohio; one dollar a year; ten cents a copy.

Hartford, the capital of Ohio county, is soon to have electric lights.

Mr. C. R. Royce bought from a Mr. Rowe of Sparksville, a 154 hand 7 year old mare, for \$115.00.

Very little ground has been turned for corn and yet every farmer knows that early preparation is the foundation for best results.

The board of supervisors has done more to boom values in the last few days than all other efforts combined, and yet no man would sell his property at its increased valuation.

Some men are inclined to grumble on the board Supervisors tips the valuation of their realty. They forget the wholesome effect that good rating has on credit.

Everything indicates that more miles of railroad will be built in the South this year than the best year of all the past. What will our section do?

The Big Trend Oil Company will begin drilling to-morrow at Sparksville. Bad weather and bad roads have delayed operations there for several days. The drill will soon tell the tale. We predict a shower.

The shaving parlor of Flowers and Price has been newly fitted with the latest and best equipments used in first-class shops, and gives us pleasure to say that Columbia has no second class artists as any town in the State. The union of the two shops has brought better facilities and like the News is still growing.

We understand that Mr. E. Wood, a Carpenter from near Campbellville, who has been working with Mr. J. P. Patterson in this place, for some time has rented the Lou Miller's residence, on Water Street, and will remove to Columbia in a few weeks. Mr. Wood is highly commended by citizens of Campbellville.

Mr. W. L. Taylor, who has been representing the Singer Sewing Machine Company for quite a number of years, has rented the "little green brick" in the East corner of the public square from Messrs. Beard and Tutt and has opened an office. He will keep a good supply of machines on the market. Miss Julia Hubank, of this City, has been employed by the company to take charge of the office.

If your neighbor does not get the News tell him that it has been increased in size and is getting out more local news than any other paper in Southern Kentucky. An eight page local paper, free from obnoxious foreign advertisements working for the advancement of the sunny side of old Kentucky, for only \$1.00 per year. Send in a few subscribers and help in the work.

There are sufficient reasons to feel encouraged over the prospect of work beginning on the Columbia and Lebanon Interurban road, before the summer heat comes and goes. Negotiations point to a successful termination of speech and need enterprise within a short time. If we all stand together, pull together at the same time there would be little trouble to build the road even if outside capital be somewhat shy. But outside capital is coming our way and now is the time for us all to show our faith.

Smith's Grove, a small town on the L. & N. road, in Warren county, will soon install a \$10,000 water works. This is the town that went after one of the Training Schools, established by the Louisville Conference, four or five years ago. It secured it and since that date the company will put in a satisfactory manner. Columbia also made a winning effort and likewise is moving out of the old beaten paths that have hindered her growth and crippled her commercial importance to this section of country. The electric lights are only a few weeks in the future and water works and an ice plant will follow.

The Town Council will enter into a contract with the Columbia Electric Light and Power Company for street lights at its next regular meeting. Messrs. W. R. Myers and sons, who compose the company will put in a plant just as soon as possible to do so without facing too disagreeable weather. Should the weather be favorable for such work the plant will be in operation within a few weeks. Up to date we have not heard of a single objector to this advanced step. The town Council is fortunate to have the active and solid endorsement of the people of the town in this new effort. They will make public conditions better. The gentlemen who compose the company are progressive and public spirited, and their action in putting in this plant meets the approval of Columbians, and will, beyond a doubt, receive a just recompense of reward.

If you are indebted to this office we trust you will settle the same at an early day. The recent changes have been expensive.

Tell your friends about the change in the form of the News and say that the price is only \$1.00.

Mr. R. E. Tandy received several head of cattle and sheep, last Friday, in Columbia bought from different parties at prices ranging from 1 to 24 cents per pound.

On the first day of January Mr. T. E. Jeffries took an interest with his father and brother in the hardware and implement business in this town, so the firm is now known as W. F. Jeffries & Sons.

Next Monday will be the first day of the Adair Circuit court. It will doubtless be a busy day in Columbia. Many traders will be here from a distance, and it is expected that a great many mules and horses will change hands.

The Board of Supervisors has been at work for the past week settling a number of property holders have been raised. The following gentlemen comprise the board: C. L. Pickett, T. F. Gowen, W. H. Gill, Eljah Hancock, A. H. Miller.

Dr. J. D. Russell, of New York State, who has been securing territory in this county for the Adair Oil Co., of Jamestown, New York, of which he is a big stock holder, is expected within a few days. Mr. Russell has already shipped a rail and will begin drilling, one and a half miles from Columbia, on Mr. Reubin Conover's farm, at an early day. Mr. Russell is highly pleased with the surface indications and will drill nine holes regardless of results.

All parties who subscribed to the fund that secured the building of the Lindsay Wilson School are requested to settle the same at once. Every dollar of it is due and the committee wants to settle with the educational board at once. There is still due the Bank of Columbia \$135.00 for money borrowed by the committee. This must be paid, and all parties indebted to the fund may expect to be paid at an early day. Send remittance to N. M. Tutt, Columbia, Ky.

PREACHING NEXT SUNDAY.

Z. T. Williams, Creelsboro.
W. H. C. Sandiego, Union.
A. H. Daugh, Pleasant Hill.
G. W. Montgomery, Moreland.
J. F. Berger, Union Chapel.
F. E. Lewis, this city.
J. H. Nicholson, Elroy.
J. L. Adkins, Friendship.
J. P. Scruggs, this city.
W. Wood, Cane Valley.
E. N. Early, Cook Spring.
W. B. Cave, Big Creek.

Mr. A. S. Stapleton, Watson, gave a dinner on the 8th in honor of his daughter, Mrs. Ella Jones of Wakarusa, Mo., who had been on a five weeks visit to her many friends in that section and who left the following day for her western home. The day was pleasantly spent and the many good things that loaded the table were enjoyed by the following visiting friends: Mr. and Mrs. David Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parnell and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Watson and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Chandler, Mrs. Sarah Hovious and Mrs. Susan Slaughter. It is good for friends to meet and enjoy such refreshments and forget the worries of life.

The M. and F. High School, of this town, added several new students to its classes last week, and while it is not making much effort for a large enrollment, yet the friends of that old institution are well pleased with the work that is being done, and our people in general are proud of the school and its efficient corps of teachers. Its good work of many years ago has not impaired its usefulness to-day. It is a good school with good teachers and if the two good dormitories could be built the Old School would again return to its youthful vigor and prove a great card for Columbia.

THE CITY FARMERS

We are reliably informed that an organization, known as the City Farmers, will be perfected in Columbia at an early day. Its purpose has not fully been outlined to us, but as we understand, it will include all residents of the town who own and manage farms in the country. It will have its business features and likewise social ties. Its president will not tolerate any speeches that do not tend to the advancement of those who farm by proxy. Just how often the club will meet is not known, and the extent of its membership has not fully been ascertained. Mr. J. R. Hishamman is its president. Mr. J. F. Montgomery and Mr. J. N. Coffey are active promoters and have taken an active part in the organization. The success they have met in having others break dirt will be fully explained to the entire membership.

When you come to town, next Monday, call at the News office and settle your subscription.

Miss Susie D. Wright entertained a few special friends Wednesday evening of last week. Refreshments were served.

The holidays being over, every body is now to business. Both schools have rapidly increased and the outlook for increased trade, in all lines of business, for the year 1905 is good.

The News now has two young ladies in its employ, Misses Annie Hubank and Sue Baker. The former has been with us several years, the latter beginning Monday of last week. Miss Baker is well pleased with the business and from the start she has made, will become a good compositor in a few months. As a rule ladies make the fastest type setters, their hands being small and fingers nimble.

Mr. L. J. Irwin, General Passenger Agent of the Louisville and Henderson R. R. Co., in writing to this paper says: "The travel over our road during the year 1904, was much more than Louisville and St. Louis, was largely increased. The travel was heavy from your section of the State, and I want to give credit where credit is due. The advertising we did in the Adair County News brought us much of our increased business."—Thanks, Ed.

As heretofore announced in this paper to-morrow afternoon at 12:30 o'clock, Mr. John N. Conover and Miss Lillian Holiday will be united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. J. P. Scruggs officiating. About 200 invited and fifty uninvited guests, friends and doubtless a large majority of them will be present. In a former article we stated that the contracting parties were popular and highly connected, hence they have been the recipients of many valuable and useful presents. Soon after the ceremony the happy couple will leave for Florida and other Southern States where they expect to spend the most of the Winter.

Mr. W. A. Wright, of Tiago, Texas, writes the News as follows:—As I have been reading your home-town paper for a long time I will come again, hence you will find my subscription for 1905 which you will please accept. A happy New Year for you and your long list of subscribers, in my sincerest wish. Mr. Wright was reared near Milltown where he has many warm, personal friends who at all times are glad to hear from him. It will doubtless be gratifying to him to know that his friends, Mr. N. M. Tutt, still in the land of the living and is prospering as the years come and go.

The Court of Appeals, last week, decided two cases of interest to the citizens of Adair county. In the case of Dr. U. L. Taylor against Adair county, which was an action to recover \$450 for services as health officer, which "went south" at the January term 1904, on demurrer, at the Court of Appeals decides must be tried on its merits. This means that it must come before a jury who will fix the value of the services rendered. At the same time the opinion of the court forebodes fears of it reaching a jury. In a case appealed from Lawrence circuit court the Court decides, in my opinion, the services rendered could not be paid for their services as section 4310 of the Kentucky Statutes states their compensation. This decision will affect about 80 overseers in the county who have, since the roads have been worked by taxation, been paid about \$450 a year. While this decision will deprive the overseers of a small compensation, it will save a few hundred dollars each year that can be placed to the good of the county in other ways or lighten the expense of taxation, while the overseers will have to do the same work or be subject to a fine.

We have no desire to continually annoy those who are indebted to us and still the payment of all accounts are essential to the maintenance and vigor of our business. Our subscribers are scattered from Manila to New York via San Francisco, from the Gulf on the South to the lakes on the North embracing between two and three thousand accounts. Some are prompt to pay while others overlook this important matter. You may think that your account of one, two or three dollars, as the case may be, would not be inconvenient to pay, but it would not if all the others would promptly pay, but a few hundred of such accounts make it a heavy load for a small publication. There is only one way to do and that is to pay. We have not only put in new machinery and type but recently we enlarged our paper at an additional annual expense of several hundred dollars and kept the price of the paper at \$1.00. In other words we are giving nearly double the quantity of news for the same price. We are glad to do this and the only thing we ask is the dollar. To those who are due we ask prompt payment. We expect a remittance from you if not convenient to call.

The Bureau of Agriculture at Washington, estimates last year's tobacco crop of Kentucky at 229,417,000 pounds, which is more than 1 of the entire crop of all the States combined. The value of this product is estimated at 6.4 cents per pound, and makes a total of \$14,000,000. Adair county farmers ought to draw more revenue from this great staple, since the lands are so admirably adapted to its growth.

Since the News has been enlarged we will not insert any free advertisement of any kind. We will charge for every notice of an advertising nature but will give you an eight page paper for the same money. Remember this and do not expect free notices.

To the citizens of Adair county: The undersigned are in the tobacco business at Campbellville, Ky: Campbellville is your neighbor, and as you have no manufacturer of this product in Columbia, would it not be to your interest to patronize us? We guarantee satisfaction both in quality of work and prices. We solicit work from Adair and adjoining counties.

Cookley & Sims Bros.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

A farm containing 150 acres of land situated one mile from the public square of Columbia, Ky. There are upon it a good dwelling, all the other necessary out buildings and two never failing springs, and a good producing well, splendid water. Also a good young orchard. There are also two tenant houses. In the main dwelling there are six rooms, four below, two above. There is a summer kitchen and dining room with pantry and porches. A good fire place, neatly finished. The whole property is well fenced. Wagon and team, phaeton and farm implements are also for sale. For particulars apply to Miss Sallie Stewart.

The Board of Supervisors, elsewhere mentioned in this issue, is nearing the completion of its work, and while we can not give a correct report of the ups and downs of its labors, yet from what we are able to gather, it has proven profitable to the county. A fair estimate of the increase of valuation by the board will probably reach \$150,000.00. The board has labored faithfully and those who have been so fortunate as to have their rating strengthened, are facing the issue in the best of humor. Values have increased wonderfully in Adair county within the last two years, and are still improving. If any one is displeased he can appeal to the county Judge within 10 days, and get a hearing.

THIN RINE HOGS—We have for sale some extra young Thin Rine hogs, both sexes.

FLOWERS BROS., Bliss, Ky.

Married at Lebanon.

January 4, 1905, at the District Parsonage, in Lebanon, Ky., by Rev. Jesse L. Murrell, Mr. O. A. Taylor, formerly of Adair county, but now of Louisville, to Miss Mollie P. Williams, of Montpellier, Ky. They left the next day for Louisville where Mr. Taylor is now at work but will likely remove to New Albany, Ind., in the near future. May their life be sunny and bright and their end glorious.

J. L. M.

The above young people are deservedly popular in this county and The News joins in with their many friends in wishing them prosperity and happiness in their journey through life.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following is a list of marriage licenses issued from the Adair county clerk's office during the month of December to January 5, 1905:

J. N. Fletcher to Pearl Gallagher.
S. Finis Leach to Gertie Turner.
G. F. Pike to Willie A. Gooden.
Thomas M. Moss to Amanda Asper.
Oscar Hardwick to Lola Rexroat.
Z. T. Williams to Mary M. Smith.
Robt. L. Judd to Daisy E. Cundiff.

J. T. Riell to Loretta Dulworth.
Tandy A. Allen to Nancy Sullivan.
Geo. E. Nell to Ella Rose.
O. T. Smith to Rida Fudge.

For Sale—A good Jersey Cow and young calf.
G. R. Cabell.

Card of Thanks.

On December 23, 1904, Misses Sallie Diddle and Ella Eohoney presented me and my wife with a nice new buggy and harness, a gift from numerous friends, to whom I hereby extend my very grateful thanks for the much appreciated gift; especially to the ladies named above for the active part by them in securing same.

W. H. C. Sandiego.

Spectator please copy.

The strongest evidence that the people of Southern Kentucky appreciate the educational advantages of Columbia is attested by the number of boarders now in our town. In many instances the patrons of the Lindsay-Wilson could have more easily reached city schools, but the fact that Columbia is free from the vices and snares of large towns, populated by people of culture in its entirety, and devoted to the moral advancement, has had much to do with the increased attendance, and such consideration, on the part of parents, is truly commendable. Of all the small towns with which we have any acquaintance, there is not one that leads Columbia in the make-up of its citizenship; none purer from vices nor no town can surpass it in refinement and culture. Such a town, such a community, is the place to educate and the people of the country are showing increased appreciation of the moral influence that surrounds the students in the schools of this town. Again, we desire to say that no where in all the country is there a school more intent and thoroughly determined in its work, nor none can out measure it in competency to do that which is sought. It is flourishing and deserves it.

This School had an increase in attendance of 65 last week and 63 new ones Monday. There are over 100 boarders in the Dormitories. The full enrollment now stands at 223 and new students entering every day. The general manager has sufficient reasons to expect more than 50 entries yet within 10 days.

KENDALL.

The young people of this community enjoyed the Christmas holidays as well as could be expected since it is not a densely populated district. Two parties were given in honor of Miss Rena Coy, of Columbia, who was visiting Miss Nannie Rowe, of this place. The young people of this section, highly appreciated Miss Coy's visit and she made many friends while here.

The change in the size and form of The Adair County News meets with the approval and appreciation of this section and it is conceded that its patronage will grow, which it justly deserves.

Two of our young men, W. E. and K. S. Lester, left for Louisville, last week to attend college. The former will graduate in dentistry, this time, while the latter enters a business college.

We understand that several from this part of the county will attend the Lindsay-Wilson school of Columbia and it is with pride that we note the inclination of the young people of the Cumberland section of country to educate. Outside of the public schools our section must move out to get educational advantages and so far as we are informed Columbia is making the proper efforts to secure an increased patronage every year. We are glad to see such earnest and determined work to build up a great school in Southern Kentucky. The good to be accomplished can only be measured in the years to come.

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PETER CONOVER, DEPUTY.
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COURT DIRECTORY.

Circuit Court.—Three sessions a year—Third Monday in January, third Monday in May and third Monday in September.
Circuit Judge.—H. C. Baker.
Commonwealth's Attorney.—A. A. Hollister.
Sherriff.—P. W. Miller.
Circuit Clerk.—J. F. Neat.
Courty Court.—First Monday in each month.
Judge.—T. A. Merrill.
County Attorney.—Jas. Garrett, Jr.
Clerk.—T. R. Stotts.
Jailer.—J. K. P. Conover.
Assessor.—E. W. Hutton.
Surveyor.—E. T. McCaffrey.
School Supt.—W. D. Jones.
Comptroller.—C. M. Russell.

Cty Court.—Regular court, second Monday in each month.
Judge.—Jas. C. Eshank.
Attorney.—Gordon Montgomery.
Marshal.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

METHODIST.

BURKSVILLE STREET.—Rev. F. E. Lewis, pastor. Services second and fourth Sundays in each month. Sunday School at 9 a. m. every Sabbath. Praying meeting Wednesday night.

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BAPTIST.

GREENSBURG STREET.—Rev. J. F. Scraper, pastor. First and third Sundays in each month. Sunday School every Sabbath at 9 a. m. Praying meeting Tuesday night.

CHRISTIAN.

CAMPBELLVILLE PIER.—Rev. B. Wright, pastor. Services First, Third and Fourth Sundays in each month. Sunday School every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. Praying meeting Wednesday night.

LOUGES

MASONIC.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 9, F. and A. M.—Regular meeting in 1914 hall, over bank, on Friday night or on before the full moon in each month. Gordon Montgomery, W. M.
E. G. Atkinson, Secretary.

COLUMBIA CHAPTER, B. A. M., No. 7, meets Friday night after full moon. T. R. Stotts, H. P.
Horace Jeffries, Secretary.

Ages of Presidents.

The oldest man who was ever elected President was Wm. Henry Harrison, of Ohio. Although a great soldier and the son of a signer of the declaration he called himself a farmer. When he was a boy of sixteen, a student at Hampden-Sidney College, in Virginia, Washington was made first President of the country. It was not until fifty two years after that memorable event that Harrison was able to reach a like official eminence.

Next in the order of seniority was James Buchanan, of Pennsylvania. He was sixty-six before he succeeded in landing the coveted prize. He lived to see the successful end of the war which he bequeathed to his successor Abraham Lincoln.

Zachary Taylor was sixty-five when he became the tenant of the White House. The elder Adams reached the presidency at the age of sixty-two, as likewise did Andrew Jackson. Besides the younger Adams, two other men were fifty-eight when they were elected—James Madison and James Monroe.

Two men were President at the age of fifty seven. Both were of English ancestry. One of them was the first Executive of the United States and the other was Andrew Johnson. Johnson had not even learned to read when he was married, and his wife taught him both to read and write. He had acquired the tailor's trade.

SENTENCE SERMONS.

Sorrows give strength.
Flattery makes no friends.
Soft soap washes no hearts.
Looking at sin leads to loving it.

Love is never afraid of over-work.

It doesn't take any grit to grumble.

The angry man always lashes himself.

A bed of roses soon wears down to the thorns.

The sure sign of a fool is that he forgets his folly.

Nothing enriches the world more than a happy face.

He who dwells on his troubles always dwells in them.

A warm handshake may do more good than a cold handout.

You never lose any of your sorrow by shedding your looks.

Your conscience must be a light to you, but it cannot be a law to others.

Men who have an evil habit to hide generally catch it in an incubator.

The man who goes into a thing with a swelled head always comes out with a sore one.

It's no use bragging of your ancestors unless they would feel like returning the compliment.

Charity is more than dropping a crust in the slot in the expectation of drawing out a three-layer cake.

One of the saddest sights of our day is when a man buries his nose in volumes of sermons or of sociology so as to shut out the sight of the sorrowing.—Chicago Tribune.

SAYINGS WORTH MEMORIZING.

"I will find a way or make one."—Hannibal.

"Be not simply good—'e good for something."—Thoreau.

"Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good."—Words of Jesus.

"Spend as much time as you can in body and in spirit in God's outdoors."—Lillian Whiting.

"Doing one's best at each moment is all there is of life."—Lillian Whiting.

"Don't stand and cry; press forward and remove the difficulty."—Dickens.

"Let every action tend to some point and be perfect in its kind."—Marcus Aurelius.

"So act as if the principle upon which you act were to become a universal law of Nature."—Kant.

"There is only one real failure in life possible, and that is not to be true to the best one knows."—Thomas A. Kempis.

"I have often heard that it is safer to hear and to take counsel than to give it."—Thomas A. Kempis.

"Give every man his ear, but few thy voice; take each man's counsel, but reserve thy judgment."—Shakespeare.

"Be careful to avoid with great diligence those things in thyself which commonly annoy thee in others."—Thomas A. Kempis.

"Let us have the faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us dare to do our duty as we understand it."—Abraham Lincoln.

"I must judge of what is right and necessary not by what men say and do, but by progress, but by what I feel to be true in my heart."—Tolstoi.

"Do not dare to live without some clear intention toward which your living shall be bent. Mean to be something with all your might."—Phillips Brooks.

"Whatever we really are, that let us be in all fearlessness. Whatever we are not, that let us cease striving to seem to be."—Anna Robertson Brown.

"What is Worth While."

"Be true to the best of yourself, fearing and desiring nothing, but living up to your nature, standing boldly by the truth of your word, and satisfied therewith."—Marcus Aurelius.

"Look not mournfully into the past; it comes not back again. Wisely improve the present; it is thine. Go forth to meet the shadowy future without fear and with a manly heart."—Longfellow.

"This then, must be our notion of the just man—that even when he is in poverty or sickness or any other seeming misfortune, all things in the end work together for good to him in life and death; for the gods have a care of any one whose desire is to become just and to be like God, so far as man can attain his likeness, by the pursuit of virtue."—Plato.

DOES LOVE RULE MARRIAGES?

The cynical and confirmed bachelor will, of course, immediately assert that there is very little love in modern marriage. Other people too—people who pride themselves on their observant nature and fair-mindedness—would have us believe that modern marriages are made for various other reasons than love. And from the proofs which they advance in order to substantiate their statements, it would certainly seem that the Romances and Julietts of to-day are possessed of more mind than heart, and that little Cupid, with the love-dipped arrows which he lets loose at random, is charged to a sedate old man, with spectacles and a calculating mind. It will invariably be noticed, however, that those who sneer at love entering into modern marriage, and seek to show the truth of their reasoning, usually illustrate their remarks by relating the stories of a number of unhappy marriages with which they are acquainted, totally ignoring the fact that these are outnumbered a hundred to one—one is safe in saying a thousand to one—by what are truly happy love marriages.

If facts come to light regarding a couple who, owing to disagreements, or because they found married life totally unenjoyable, have decided to separate a few months after marriage, he or she of the cynical mind immediately seizes upon the case and describes it as another of the many proofs that true, deep and abiding affection in modern marriage is gradually disappearing.

As a matter of fact, the two people concerned probably thought at the time of their marriage that they were sincerely in love with one another. But they discovered, when too late, that what they thought was love was really only a whim, fancy, passion, or some other thing, which is often mistaken for the true feeling which should exist between those who enter the bonds of matrimony.

There would be fewer unhappy marriages, and consequently less talk of unions being brought about by other conditions than true love, if young people were not so hasty in entering the bonds of matrimony. In many cases the new home is purchased, the banns published, and the ceremony performed with such a whirlwind rush as to give neither the man nor woman an opportunity for making a careful examination of his or her feelings. They marry as the result of impulse, and do not discover until after the honeymoon that no real love exists between them.

The result, of course, is that they enjoy each other's society for awhile. The husband thinks his wife beautiful, and the wife thinks her husband strong and masterful. But soon the novelty of their married life wears off, and then they find that there is something lacking between them. They cease to take an interest in each other's society. There is no mutual pride in their home and surroundings. The husband provides the best he possibly can for his wife, and she, on her part, spares no efforts to add to his domestic comforts.

But, though united by marital ties, there is not that natural bond of affinity between them which is essential to the happiness of every married couple. And then they recognize that they were mistaken in regard to their feelings of love for one another, and slowly but surely drift apart, until at last they agree to separate. Ignorant people, of course, promptly declare that thoughts of love never entered into their marriage at all.

But can you tell me what love is? I fancy I hear some girl ask. Can you tell me how to develop the feeling? How shall I know when I am really in love? These are three perplexing questions to which direct answers can scarcely be given. As to what love is, one cannot do better than quote the definition of the apostle who says:

"Love suffereth long, and is kind; love envieth not; love vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up, doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not its own, is not easily provoked, taketh not account of evil, beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things. Love never faileth."

Love cannot be developed by will power. It is an invisible, intangible

something which grows alone, and which every man and woman can be conscious of if it exists.

Unless a girl feels that such love as that described in the aforementioned definition exists in her heart for a certain man, she is not justified in becoming his wife, and it would indeed be a sad world if we had reached that point where love has become a small consideration in the marriage relation. Of course there are marriages of convenience, and marriages in which ambitious girls sacrifice love and every other consideration for the one set purpose of rising in the social world. Misery and unhappiness naturally attend many such marriages.

But after all, the latter are greatly in the minority when compared with the thousands of happy unions which true love has brought about. One must give the average present day girl credit for being a sensible little woman, whose practical nature is combined with just sufficient romance and sentiment to make her a true type of her sex. She understands quite well the misery which is apt to follow a loveless marriage, and in these days the terrors of single blessedness are not so great that she will marry anyone because she fails to meet her Prince Charming.

An Heroic Effort.

The Des Moines Register and Leader under date of New York, Dec. 18, says:

Buried under ten tons of coal, with life sustained by means of a gas pipe forced through the heavy mass, while his comrades worked heroically to rescue him, was the experience of Hugh Kelly, 40 years old, and employee of the Hudson Coal Company. Kelly is now in the Jersey City Hospital, bruised and injured internally. Physicians there say he cannot live.

Kelly was at work on top of a thirty-foot trestle, upon which big steel cars, each carrying fifty tons of coal, are run from the barges. His duty was to secure the Cars before they were emptied into the chute. Kelly was on a car fastening the brakes when another employee, Thos. Haggerty, pulled the lever which releases the coal from the bottom of the car. Kelly fell with the coal thirty feet and was in an instant buried under tons of it.

Kelly's fatal plunge was seen by Haggerty, but his cries for help brought other employees, headed by Alderman Holmes, superintendent of the yard, to the scene. A long piece of gas pipe was shoved down through the coal and fortunately reached the entombed man, who was thus saved from suffocation.

Then followed a brave fight against death. Armed with shovels, the band of rescuers delved and dug with frantic haste to rescue their comrade. Occasionally one would shout encouragingly through the pipe to the unfortunate man. Haggerty, a life-long friend of Kelly, through whose mistake the accident occurred, was among the foremost in the work of rescue, and when the last lump of coal had been removed, and anxious hands raised Kelly to the platform, he was unconscious. His teeth were clinched like a vise on the end of the gas pipe.

An ambulance had been summoned in the meantime, and Kelly was taken to the hospital, where an examination by the physicians proved that his injuries were fatal.

When his friend, Haggerty, who insisted on going to the hospital with him, learned that there was no hope of saving his friend's life, he broke down and cried like a child.

Attorney General Moody has filed suit in the United States District Court at St. Paul on behalf of the United States against the General Paper Company and other paper and pulp companies, comprising what is known as the Paper Trust. The action is brought under an act of Congress approved July 2, 1890, entitled, "An act to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraint and monopolies." The petition asks that the defendants be enjoined from continuing the Paper Trust the sale and distribution of paper had been restricted and the price of all paper products greatly increased, particularly that of news print paper, like the Herald uses, which has been increased about 50 per cent.

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AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE
31st DAY OF DEC. 1904.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.	\$95,965 94
Overdrafts, secured.	1,722 30
Due from National Banks.	11,420 91
Due from State Banks and Bankers.	16,586 27
Banking house and lot.	27,967 48
Mortgages.	2,900 00
Other stocks and bonds.	52,725 32
Deposits subject to check, on which interest is not paid.	41,855 71
Currency.	12,670 00
Other items carried as cash.	16,125 10
Furniture and fixtures.	1,000 00
Current Expenses, Last Quarter.	100 00
Gifts, description, location, value and how long owned, all real estate, except banking house and lot. If any owned longer than five years. Don't own any.	100 00
	\$218,001 70

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in, in cash.	\$ 30,000 00
Surplus fund.	10,000 00
Undivided Profits.	5,000 00
Deposits subject to check, on which interest is not paid.	173,001 70

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent. of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of the bank. Nothing.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent. of paid-up capital stock of the bank. Nothing.

Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm, (including in the liability of the company or firm, the liability of the individual members thereof) exceed 10 per cent. of paid-up capital and actual surplus? No.

Amount of last dividend—\$1,200 00

Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring a dividend, and, was not less than 10 per cent. of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared? All expenses, losses, interest and taxes were deducted.

Surplus exceeds amount required.

STATE OF KENTUCKY,) ss.

CORREY OF ADAIR.

Jo Coffey, Cashier of the Bank of Columbia, a bank located and doing business in the town of Columbia, in said county, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of said bank at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec. 1904, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere, and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State, designating the 31st day of Dec. 1904, as the day on which such report shall be made.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Jo Coffey the 3rd day of January 1906.

W. A. CROFT, N. A. C. C.

Commission expires January 22, 1906.

REST AND RECREATION.

Along the line of justifiable extravagance let me make a plea for more recreation for the busy housewife. In caring for her home and loved ones she is too apt to forget the duty she owes herself and almost before she is aware of the fact she is growing nervous, feels discouraged and irritable. At such a time let her pause and consider not how much she will save by continuing in the same old rut, but how much she will gain by laying aside her work for a time, that she may rest and recuperate. Do not wait until tired nature calls a halt, but make a practice of taking one or two vacations every year—going where you can really rest, and have time to think of the work you have left behind (that will take care of itself), but of the benefit yourself and loved ones will gain. These short separations "make the heart grow fonder", and the dear ones will also learn from your absence how necessary you are to them. Time and money spent more freely this way will "really pay in the end." It will mean better health for wife and mother, a larger bank account and happier homes.—Woman's Home Companion.

Dr. Lervy S. Chadwick arrived in Cleveland, where he gave bail in the sum of \$10,000 for his appearance in the criminal court to-day. Later he held a long conference with Mrs. Chadwick in the woman's department of the county jail. She pleaded with him to trust her, saying that reports which have been published about her are false.

QUER THINGS ABOUT HAPPINESS.

Something queer about happiness. Those who seek it most earnestly find it not, while to those who seek it not it comes unsought.

He who is always seeking happiness wears himself out in the search and makes happiness impossible.

He who seeks happiness for himself is seeking selfishly, and selfishness is unhappiness.

Queer about this thing happiness. The more of it you give to others the more you have.

And the more happiness you take from others the less you have.

More than this, for if you give happiness to others you have more yourself, and if you take from others you have less yourself.

Queer about this thing happiness. Some people seem not to want it. They nurse their sorrows and cultivate them and make them ten times larger than they were, and if happiness peeps in at the windows they close the shutters and pull down the blinds.

And some people seem ashamed of happiness. They never mention it in a whisper the happy things that come into their lives but they proclaim their sorrows and their troubles from the housetop with a megaphone.

Some do not seem even to like to think about it, for they will not waste a moment thinking about the happiness that came to them yesterday, but will ransack their mental autobiography and read over and over in their minds the record of some trouble they had years ago.

Queer about this thing happiness. While it is the greatest thing in the world and worth more than all else, the least things and the least costly will produce it.

A pleasant smile given to a little child who is vexed with some youthful trouble will often fill his little soul with happiness, and the trouble will be for the time at least forgotten.

A greeting to a friend given with cherry voice and manner costs nothing at all, but will often add to that friend's happiness.

PLANS A COLONY.

To found a colony as Christ would do it, to build and conduct a city as Christ would do it, is the scheme of A. F. Norton, of Marion, Ind., who has 13 department stores in Marion and surrounding towns that he conducts as, he says, Christ would conduct them. He sells for cash, receiving a small profit, refuses to sell tobacco, cigars or anything that would be an injury to any one.

Norton has decided to purchase a tract of land in the state of Washington, consisting of many thousand acres. The colony will be free from the sale of liquor and tobacco. The deeds for all land will contain a clause making the sale of liquors on the land a forfeiture of title.

WELL.

We have been having winter.

Farmers are busy stripping and delivering to b. c. c. Everyone sold at good prices, some getting as high as 11 cents a pound.

D. B. Dowell was in Louisville a few days ago selling tobacco. He realized good prices.

Will Sutherland, Robt. Dohoney, Ben Keltner and Tom Blades spent the holiday's in Louisville.

A. J. Mauk will soon be talking to his neighbors over the wire.

O. B. Finn sold a young mule to W. A. Rose for \$65.

D. B. Dowell lost a fine mule with distemper. He was offered \$125 for him a few days before he died.

Miss Nettie Kesler's school closed Friday. She is an excellent teacher and gave entire satisfaction.

W. R. Dohoney has returned from a business trip to Brentwood.

Dowell, Finn & Co., bought a saw mill of John Harlow for \$600.

Thos. A. Edward and wife and Chas. Norris are on the sick list with pneumonia, but are better.

BLISS.

M. Jones, of Sullivan, Ind., who visited his sister, Mrs. W. T. Grissom, returned home Thursday week.

Mrs. Ermine Leach, was on the sick lately.

Z. H. Grissom, who has been in Indiana and Illinois for three yrs. is home on a visit.

Misses Vallie Sandidge and Mary Grissom, members of the female college, Lebanon, Tenn., spent the holiday's at home.

Mrs. M. L. Grissom has returned from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Flowers, of Columbia.

Jacob Fesee was here a few days ago buying produce.

CANE VALLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dudgeon, of St. Marys, visited here last wk.

Mr. Jo Turner has sold his stock of merchandise to Lindsay Miller and Pomp Wilson.

R. B. Wilson shipped 2,000 lbs. of dressed turkeys to Cleveland, Ohio, last week.

John Hancock and wife, Corbin, visited the family of Dr. N. M. Hancock last week.

Mr. Buell Hendrickson, who left us two months ago, was here from St. Marys last week, and stated that he was doing a good business in the mercantile business at that place.

Miss Emma Thomas, of near Pollard's chapel, a pretty little girl, is visiting Miss Mamie Moore.

Dogs got into Mrs. Jennie Smith's sheep one night last week and killed one and badly tore several others. Luther Murray killed one of the dogs, and two made their escape.

Luther Thomas and little son, Otha, of Bells, Tex., Wert Thomas, of Arkansas, and sister, Miss Maude, of Corbin, visited their sister, Mrs. Ed Hancock last week.

Vester Murrell has completed his new residence and moved in. W. S. Griffin won the prize, \$20 in gold, at Sublett Bros. They offered the prize to the one who delivered the most eggs to their store during 1904. Mr. Griffin sold 700 dozen.

Democratic Opportunity.

Mr. Bryan has announced through the columns of his paper, The Commoner, that the principal cause of the democratic defeat this year was that the men who secured control of the party organization at St. Louis sounded a retreat when a charge should have been ordered all along the line. He insists that conditions demand radical action, and that the people want something definite upon which they can rely. The Commoner, he announces, will carry on a campaign of education, advocating tariff reform, the overthrow of private monopolies, labor legislation, municipal ownership of public utilities, public ownership of railroads and telegraph systems, an income tax, the election of federal judges by the people, the election of the United States Senators by popular vote, direct legislation, and the selection of postmasters by the people whom they are to serve.

It will be necessary to regain control of the party organization. To do this the friends of reform throughout the entire country must work together. A democratic paper of national scope offers the best means for carrying on this work, and the Commoner occupies this field. The campaign of education and organization which Mr. Bryan announces will be carried on through The Commoner; will not only be interesting and instructive, but every democratic and independent thinker should receive The Commoner regularly so as to keep in touch with the progress the reform forces are making, and to fortify himself with facts and arguments to convince his republican neighbor that the democratic party offers the surest relief from class legislation and party domination.

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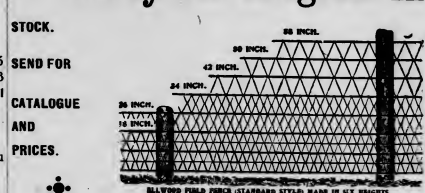
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